## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_

Introduced by: Becker

A RESOLUTION honoring the city of Evansville.

Whereas, Evansville was selected as one of the 30 finalist communities for the 2004 All-American City Award;

Whereas, The All-American City Award, the nation's most prestigious civic recognition program sponsored by the National Civic League, "encourages and recognizes civic excellence, honoring communities in which community members, government, businesses, and nonprofit organizations demonstrate successful resolution of critical community issues";

Whereas, More than 4,000 communities have competed and nearly 500 have been named "All-American Cities" since its

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Whereas, As one of the selected finalist cities, Evansville has demonstrated its ability to tackle challenges that appear insurmountable and produce positive and tangible results; and

Whereas, With its selection as one of the finalists for the All-American City Award, Evansville has shown the nation what its residents already knew - Evansville is a great place to live: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the city of Evansville on its selection as one of the 30 finalist communities for the 2004 All-American City Award.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel.

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